



**MARCH IS MINNESOTA *FOODSHARE* MONTH!**

**HELP SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL FOOD SHELF!**

For more than 20 years, the **Hometown Resource Center** (formerly the Southeast Minnesota Rural Education and Resource Center) has helped friends and neighbors in our community by providing much needed food, clothing and other assistance. The Resource Center helps over 100 families or about 400 people every month with the food shelf. There is no common denominator among the people we help. We help people of all backgrounds, races, faiths and ages. Of those we help, 20% are senior citizens and 50% are employed but their income is insufficient to pay all of the family's bills, including food. You have often heard it said that for so many people to be hungry in the richest nation in the history of the world is a tragedy. Many of those hungry people in our community are children. About 40% of those served by the food shelf are under 17 yrs of age.

**Why might all of this matter to you? You can help us in the fight against hunger!** The Resource Center is greatly dependent on the generosity of people in our community. Without the continued support from people who feel compelled to help others, we could not do what we do. We hope that you will consider a financial contribution to make sure that no one in our community goes home empty-handed when they need assistance. A gift of just \$1 to the Hometown Resource Center enables the food shelf to buy \$10 worth of food from our supplier. All money donated remains local with the Hometown Resource Center!

**YES, I would like to help support people in my community. Enclosed is a gift by cash or check in the amount of:**

- FIVE MEALS FOR AN INDIVIDUAL \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 5.00
- FIVE MEALS FOR A FAMILY \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 15.00
- FIVE INDIVIDUAL MEALS PER MONTH FOR A YEAR \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 60.00
- FIVE FAMILY MEALS A MONTH FOR A YEAR \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 180.00
- GENERAL DONATION \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (amount)

**Please mail to: Hometown Resource Center, 1244 Whitewater Ave, St. Charles, MN 55972**

**To pay by credit card, please visit [givemn.org](http://givemn.org) and search "HOMETOWN RESOURCE CENTER"**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

**THANK YOU! FROM THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, STAFF AND CLIENTS AT THE RESOURCE CENTER**

*Please note that donations may be tax deductible; please keep a copy of this donation slip.*

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

HAS DONATED: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ TO THE HOMETOWN RESOURCE CENTER, 1244 WHITEWATER AVE, ST. CHARLES, MN 55972

ON THIS DAY \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ 2018.

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